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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 2:21-cr-00209-JAM
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
	)	CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING
v.	)	
	)	
SASHANA JAMES,	)	Date: April 25, 2023
	)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
Defendant.	)	Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez
	)	

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED**, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Dhruv Sharma, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, counsel for defendant Sashana James, that the sentencing hearing scheduled for January 31, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. be continued to **April 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

The parties were contacted by the Courtroom Deputy to advise that the Court is no longer available to hear this matter on January 31, 2023, or at any other special-set hearing date and time that same week. Ms. James resides in Connecticut and will need to reschedule her own flight as well as flights for friends and family members who intend to travel with her and attend her sentencing hearing. After conferring between the parties and with the probation officer, the parties have selected a mutually convenient hearing date of April 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

1           Accordingly, the parties request that the sentencing hearing in this matter be reset for  
2 Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Court is available.  
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4 Dated: January 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

5 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
6 Federal Public Defender

7 /s/ Megan T. Hopkins  
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10 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
11 United States Attorney

12 DATED: January 26, 2023

13 /s/ Dhruv Sharma  
14 DHRUV SHARMA  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the sentencing hearing is continued to **April 25, 2023,**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**

Dated: January 27, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE